

Minutes

Subject: Liaison Committee

Date: 10 03 25 18:00hrs

Location: Board Room, Padeswood Works

Minutes taken by: Rachael Humphreys

PARTICIPANTS	Joseph Caruana (JC)	Chairman – Leeswood Cllr	June Plevin Kelly (JP)	Penyffordd Bowling Club
	David Quick (DQ)	Plant Manager – Heidelberg Materials	Neil Shellard (NS)	FCC
	Rachael Humphreys (RHu)	Sustainability Analyst - Heidelberg Materials	Jessica Roberts (JR)	FCC
	Rebecca Harwood (RH)	NRW		
	Alasdair Ibbotson (AI)	Penyffordd Cllr		
	Carolyn Preece (CP)	Bistre West Cllr		
	Roy Wakelam (RW)	Penyffordd Cllr		
	Howard White (HW)	Ramblers		

Apologies

- 1) Michelle Tate (MT)
- 2) Hannah Parish (HP)
- 3) Jeff Priddin (JP)

DISTRIBUTION THOSE PRESENT/ABSENT	Richard Jones	Buckley Town Council
	Dave L Jones	FCC Environmental Health
	Andrew Jones	PHW
	Shaun Jones	Clerk to Buckley Town Council
	Clerk to Penyffordd Community Council	
	Clerk to Leeswood Community Council	
	Clerk to Hope Community Council	
	Dr Graham Brown	PHW

	<p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Apologies + Intros. 2) Minutes of last meeting 3) Any matter arising which will NOT be covered by rest of agenda. 4) NRW permitting update for the Carbon Capture Project. 5) Padeswood Update including complaints, concerns, and compliments. 6) NRW update. 7) FCC Planning Update 8) Carbon Capture Project update. 9) Path Maintenance 10) Any other Correspondence. 11) AOB
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>None</p>
4	<p>NRW permitting update for the Carbon Capture Project</p> <p>The variation application in relation to the carbon capture plant has been duly made. The public advertising of the application is now live, details can be found using this link - Natural Resources Wales / Castle Cement Limited - Padeswood Cement Works, Padeswood, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 4HB. Any comments should be submitted to NRW by 26 March 2025.</p> <p>We will be requesting more information in relation to noise.</p> <p>After NRW has undertaken all the relevant technical assessments and completed our determination of the application, if we are minded to grant the variation application, a further public consultation will take place before we make our final decision.</p>
5	<p>Padeswood Update including Complaints, Concerns, Compliments</p> <p>DQ gave a presentation which included a Plant update, brief CCS update, a summary of complaints, presentation of the data from the air quality station at the Bowling Club and community donations made by Padeswood Cement since the last Liaison Committee meeting.</p> <p>Dust complaints throughout 2024 remained low. One dust complaint received in 2025</p> <p>Noise complaints received during the shutdown were discussed. Three of the four noise complaints received were from a regular complainant and not thought to be related to shutdown works. JC and RW said that the noise from the shutdown works was much better this year. JC said that he had not received as many complaints this time. RW thought that the communication that was sent out had helped manage expectations. DQ discussed the soundproof matting that had been used in the tower during this shutdown - the effectiveness of the mats was questionable, and the plant probably wouldn't consider using them again for this purpose. A full summary of noise control measures tried during the shutdown will be sent to NRW in due course.</p> <p>Presentation attached.</p>
6	<p>NRW Update</p> <p>NRW Update since last meeting 09/12/24</p> <p>Complaints</p> <p>Since the last meeting on 9th December 2024, we have had 10 noise complaints and 1 dust complaint (combined with noise). Some of the noise complaints were received over the Christmas period after the</p>

	<p>site had shut down for the annual maintenance works and before the shutdown work had commenced in early January. Others were received during the shutdown but refer to the drone and could not be linked back to site activities.</p> <p>2024 summary - 49 noise complaints and 2 dust complaints.</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Heidelberg trialled some alternative ways of working during the January shut down to try and minimise some of the offsite impacts. NRW have requested an evaluation report linked to the success or otherwise of the trials.</p> <p>Heidelberg continue to undertake quarterly noise monitoring and continue to review, and undertake work recommended by the consultants as part of their noise action plan.</p> <p>Regulatory Visits</p> <p>Officers undertook site inspections during the shutdown on 14th January and 31st January 2025 – CAR NRW0045961. No non compliances were identified.</p> <p>Emissions</p> <p>There have been no emissions exceedances reported since the last meeting.</p> <p>Operator Self Reports</p> <p>There have been no self-reports since the last meeting.</p>
7	<p>FCC Planning Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No complaints received by Flintshire County Council Minerals and Waste Planning. • The CCS project Local Impact Report was submitted to PEDW on 9th December. We have carried out subsequent work on this with the project team at RSK/Heidelberg. This has included a statement of common ground and a review of the conditions. • The DNS application is accompanied by a request for a secondary consent; a transport order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to stop up a public right of way. If the inspector approves the CCS application, the highways order will have to be available for public inspection for a period of 28 days. • A statutory response has been provided to NRW for the license variation as required by the LPA. • Spur Pipeline Pre-application consultation will be starting on 26th March. Details on the Hynet website
8	<p>Carbon Capture Project Update</p> <p>See item 4</p>
9	<p>Path Maintenance</p> <p>Repairs to flooded footpath 55 has started this week (w/c 10th March)</p>
10	<p>Any Other Correspondence</p> <p>None</p>
11	<p>AOB</p> <p>None</p>

Date of the next meeting agreed – 2nd June 2025, 18:00